Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 at 04:14

Confidence: High for Wednesday but confidence lowering from Thursday and more especially Friday due to uncertainties in the position of weather fronts over the United Kingdom.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021: Dry morning, outbreaks of rain or sleet arriving in afternoon. Feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	40%	70%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with the odd mist or fog patch and a frost. A dry morning, some brightness at first but high cloud thickening by afternoon. Outbreaks of mostly light rain will spread east through the afternoon with perhaps some sleet for a time. The rain will become heavier at times early in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% for most of the day, becoming 20% after dark as low cloud spreads in.

Visibility: Generally good during daytime. Reducing to a few kilometres at times in the afternoon rain with some fog developing on the high summits. The fog will become more extensive down to 200 or 300m after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/17 S	11/22 S	11/21 S	11/16 SE	15/22 S	16/24 S	14/19 S
300	4/17 SE	5/17 SE	6/15 S	3/14 SE	5/16 SE	6/15 SE	3/10 S
Valley	5/13 E	5/13 E	2/6 NE	5/16 E	3/9 SE	2/9 S	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/0
300	-1/-3	1/-1	3/0	3/2	3/1	3/1	4/2
Valley	1/-2	2/-0	4/3	4/3	5/3	5/3	5/4
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	1500m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day but dry until the afternoon. Note the worsening conditions developing on the hills after dark as fog becomes more extensive at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 22 Dec 2021	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of mainly light rain or drizzle. A band of heavier rain will move northeast across all parts late afternoon or early evening then dry and clearer conditions following. Milder conditions than of late.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10%.

Visibility: Difficult navigation conditions. Very poor at most levels with areas of fog above 300 or 400m, occasionally down to lower slopes. Generally hazy below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 9 or 10C.
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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